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Browne, Smith in Presidential Run-off

Monarchs' Spring Ball Scheduled

Soft lights, soft music, dancing under the evening stars and moon, are but a few of the attractions promised for the Spring Formal on June 1.

Ken Owens, commissioner of dances, in describing the Santa Ynez Inn, said, "It is with enthusiasm that I announce the Santa Ynez Inn as the location of our Spring Formal. Dancing will be inside the ballroom and outside on the patio."

Dick Telane, a newly formed orchestra, has signed a contract for the dance.

Honored at this dance will be the first graduating class of Valley College.

"Valley has had three formals in the past and all have been highly successful," said Dick Yamashita, Associated Students president. Continuing, Yamashita said, "Let's all support this dance and make it just as successful."

FACULTY SHOW POSTPONED BY PRESIDENT DALE

Members of the Faculty Association wish to announce that the Faculty Extravaganza scheduled for Thursday of next week has been indefinitely postponed.

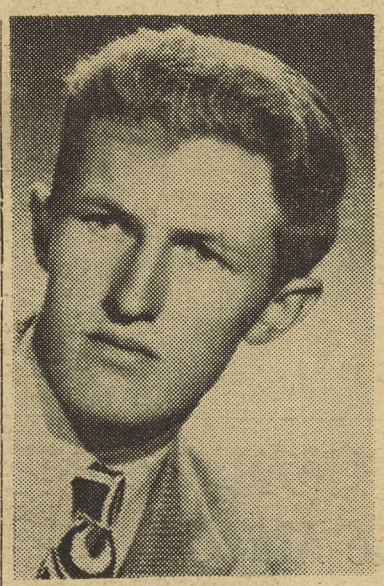
The high caliber of such events at Valley College warrants a great deal of preparation which the limitation of time will not permit.

This being the case, members of the faculty performance, feel in the light of the progress made to date in preparation for the final showing that a postponement is indicated.

Kermit Dale, President
Valley College Faculty
Association.

HOLIDAY

Legal beachtime was given to Valley College students with the announcement of the dismissal of all classes for the Memorial Day holiday, May 30.



Jim Smith

Brad Browne

Memorial Day Tribute Features Radio Play

"9 September" a story of returning veterans, will be presented by the Radio Workshop next Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the library.

The 20-minute radio show, written by Philip A. Young, will be given as part of the Memorial Day program.

The program will be under the direction of Miss Frances Cochanides, instructor of the radio group.

Included in the cast are: Pat Coombs, playing the only feminine lead, Bonnie; Dick Reynolds, Chuck; Bill Tunnell, Manny; Mike Hoffman, Eddie; and Stan Fishman, acting as both the soldier and the announcer.

Marylin Kendall is script girl and assistant director. Joyce Gliever and Tommy Leetch are in charge of sound effects.

Director Vierling Kersey will give a keynote address at the assembly.

Miss Cochanides, in choosing the play for this assembly, said, "This play is especially fitting for a Memorial Day assembly since it deals with the actions and thoughts of soldiers on a battlefield.

"It centers around racial discrimination displayed, when, during a battle, a dying Japanese soldier is found by two Americans. What follows is significant of people unbiased in their feelings for persons of other races."

DR. KERSEY TELLS OF 'DON QUIXOTE' AT FACULTY HOUR

"The lance has never blunted the pen—nor the pen the lance," quoted Dr. Vierling Kersey, director, when he conducted the final program in the Faculty Hour series.

Miguel Cervantes' book, "Don Quixote," was the topic under discussion. He quoted the author further through the characters of his book.

In describing the "Don," Dr. Kersey said, "He was an old fool and a lovable one." His ever-present friend, Sancho Panza, was a common prosaic old squire, according to the reviewer. These are but two of the 669 personages created by the famous Spanish writer in the two parts of his book.

Dr. Kersey brought out that "Don Quixote" is a book of our times. He commended its philosophy and questioned the ability of modern writers to produce work of comparable nature and merit, a work that would live in the hearts of people for centuries.

Final Elections Bring Decisions for Offices In Close AS Races

Three hundred and forty Monarchs voted in the primary elections this week to make them one of the best supported activities of the semester. The voting resulted in three run-off elections, which are being held yesterday and today until 2 p.m.

Presidential candidates Brad Browne and Jim Smith pulled 124 and 143 votes, respectively, with neither gaining the needed 51 per cent of the total number of ballots cast. Jim Hamra received 70 votes.

Smith said, "It was the race of my life. I sincerely urge everyone who didn't vote in the primary to do so now."

Browne's comment was, "The other candidates for office want to make Valley great. I know WE can make Valley the greatest."

Tommy Leetch won 166 votes and Frank Kresse 91 to cause a run-off for the vice president's office. Ken Owens got 76.

Candidates Tom La Vigne (149) and Jack Jevne (131) are in the run-off for treasurer. Dave O'Brien received 48 votes. Charlene Plotner was elected secretary.

Caroljo Markham, lone candidate for commissioner of activities, pulled the necessary majority to win.

Commissioner of assemblies will be chosen in the current final elections. Stan Fishman received 137 votes; Maralee Lupien, 120; Rillis Hanna, 69.

Receiving the necessary majority of votes were the following commissioner candidates: Publicity and publications, Bob Kircher; rallies, Ron Wagenbach; dances, Ruth Kinsner.

All Associated Women candidates were elected by the needed majority. They are: President, Muriel Brindamour; vice president, Ruth Shields; secretary, Pat Crone; treasurer, Beverly Carman.

Associated Men Students, too, received the necessary majority. The newly elected officers are: President, John Freeland; vice president, Don Miller; secretary, Loren Ebersole.

Spanish Class Presents Play For Monarchs

Van Nuys High School Spanish students are giving a play in the Little Theater today at 1 o'clock for all college Spanish students. The play, "Sueno De Una Noche De Agosta," will be given by the students of Mrs. Alicia Dominguez's high school Spanish class.

Following the play, the Spanish students of Valley will provide refreshments in the Union "as a gesture of appreciation for their kindness," according to Richard Adams, publicity correspondent.

Entertainment will be provided by Kathryn Lennerd, Guy Bensusan and Dave O'Brien. Group singing by both school classes will also take place.

Robert Nassi, Spanish instructor, said, "We hope that this event will initiate closer ties and friendship between the Spanish classes of the college and high school and that the Spanish Club will definitely invite the high school Spaniards to the next big event that it holds."

SC Invites Valley To Dance Tonight

All Valley College students are invited to a dance at SC tonight at 8:30 on the third floor of the Student Lounge, Student Union building at 36th Street and University Avenue. The dance is planned especially for students of junior colleges.

Sid Hallburn, member of SC's University College, is host for Valley students. Admission is free.

Crown Players Stage Hart's 'Light Up Sky'

"Old playwrights never die, they just go out of town," says Author Owen Turner as portrayed by Mike Hoffman, Valley College drama student.

This line is taken from the Crown Players' presentation of the Moss Hart comedy, "Light Up the Sky." It typifies the theme of the play which will run from May 28 to June 2 at Valley's Little Theater at the corner of Cedros and Hamlin streets.

Barbara Price, who was recently selected as Miss San Fernando Valley, plays the part of Irene Livingston, a temperamental actress who "emotes" frequently, "Bless you dahling."

The comedy is the story of an out-of-town opening of a "wonderful" play and the mixed feelings expressed about the "drama" a few hours before the curtain goes up.

Brad "I could cry" Browne is the over-emotional director of the production. Dick Reynolds portrays the producer; and Bob Sampson plays the young idealistic playwright.

"Nothing can hurt this one," says Irene's mother, played by Margaret Kincher. "Just the curtain going up will be enough."

Other members of the cast include: Beverly Zanoline, a star skater; Tommy Leetch, the actress' Wall Street husband; Charlene Plotner, the secretary; Stan Fishman, Gallagher, the Shriner; Taffy Sherwood, Hilda, the Swedish masseuse; Don Miller, the detective; and Mickey Yousem, Max, another Shriner.

Tickets are on sale now at the Student Store. The performances will begin at 8:15 p. m.

—Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

CROWN PLAYERS appearing in the current production, "Light Up the Sky," are, Row 1, seated left to right—Margaret Kincher, Barbara Price, Beverly Zanoline; standing, Row 2—Mickey Yousem, Donn Huffsmith, Charlene Plotner, Dick Reynolds, Taffy Sherwood; Row 3—Bob Sampson, Mike Hoffman, Don Miller, Brad Browne.

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Fulfill These Promises

In all phases of the recent election, the nominations assembly, the campaign and the voting, the students conducted everything with the utmost cooperation. Over 300 students went to the polls to vote for their candidates. This number was far above any amount that had participated in any of our college elections. The elimination of the registration process was the most important feature in getting the students to the polls.

The members of the present government showed foresight in the manner in which the election was conducted. Official polls, the same as are used in civic elections, were set up and they enabled each student to vote privately without being intimidated. Foresight was certainly evident in the planning.

Now, there remains but the fulfillment of the promises of the candidates. Each candidate made several promises which he must not be allowed to forget. We have only to believe that these promises were made in good faith and that each candidate will work to see that they are fulfilled.

They will be able to fulfill these promises only if the entire student body gets behind them and cooperates to their utmost extent. This is possible as the students have shown. it to be in this election. It must be done in order to enable this college to grow. The move in September will necessitate this same student support.

This election showed that the students can give support to college activities. It remains only to be carried out.

—A. Brault.

Fishman Gives 'The Valiant'; Miller Plays Leading Role

By Joanne Anderson

"Cowards die many times before their death . . . The Valiant never taste of death but once."

This passage closed the moving presentation of "The Valiant," which was staged by the drama workshop Wednesday in the Little Theater. The all-student production was skillfully directed by Stan Fishman.

Don Miller highlighted the cast with his portrayal of Dyke, the convict. Others who gave fine interpretations were Larry Poston, Warden Holt; Whit Halfhill, Father Daly; Joyce Gliever, Josephine Paris. Bill Tunnell played the attendant and Tom Leetch, the jailer.

Behind the scenes were Dee Yrigoyen, production manager, and Barry Snider arranged special lighting effects. Over 100 Monarchs attended the performance.

El Camino Hosts WAA

Two of Valley's WAA softball teams traveled to El Camino Junior College last Saturday to compete in a junior college softball conference.

After registering, the girls were served coffee and doughnuts in the Student Union.

Valley's first team competed against Harbor and won, 24 to 2. The second team lost to Long Beach, 29 to 2.

The members of Valley's teams were Evelyn Hansen (WAA president), Diane Everts, Pat Bruner, Pat Murtaugh, Jeannette Anderson, Shirley Jones, Jane Crisp, Sally Crassweller, Lena Reeder, Linda Day, Pat Ross, Eloise Roper, Gloria Panza, Eleanor Mattina, Marilyn Crater, Lois Wesson, Sandra Welton, Anne Barnard and Pat Moeller. Miss Jeanne Pons, women's physical education instructor, accompanied the teams.

Party Plans Made

The Newman Club of Valley College is planning to hold a final party next Tuesday at the home of Jim Smith, 16150 Parthenia Ave., Sepulveda.

Members of the Newman Club may invite friends; however, an admission price will be charged.

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Elect Brad Browne President

Final Exam Schedule, Regulations Announced

Final examinations at Valley College are scheduled from June 7 to June 31. Each test will be two hours in length and no student will be exempt from his final examination.

Each examination will be held in the room in which the classes recite. There will be no change in the time or place of the regular examination. If a class meets daily, the MWF schedule is to be followed.

DATE	DAY	HOUR OF EXAM	PERIOD
June 7	Thurs.	8-10	2 MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	7 T Th
		1-3	1 T Th
June 8	Friday	8-10	3 MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	7 MWF or Daily
		1-3	2 T Th
June 11	Monday	8-10	4 MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	8 MWF or Daily
		1-3	3 T Th
June 12	Tuesday	8-10	6 MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	5 T Th
		1-3	5 MWF or Daily
June 13	Wedn'dy	8-10	1 MWF or Daily
		10:30-12:30	9 MWF or Daily
		1-3	6 T Th

Speaker Makes Comparison, Says World Like Machine At Extended Day Assembly

Dr. Frank Baxter, well known SC professor of English literature, in speaking before an assembly at College Hall, May 16, compared the world to "a giant machine that's been jammed and will take a lot of tinkering to get it going right again."

The theme of his lecture, "The Great Problem of Your Century," was the struggle between the individual and the social pressures of an increasingly overcrowded world. "You're all so different, your interests, your environment and your heredities," he said. "It's like playing canasta with ten million decks."

The individual needs to find his place in this life, and as a solution, Dr. Baxter offers literature; not necessarily the classics, but books on any subject which catches the person's fancy. "Read ten books on any idea," he challenged, "and you'll be caught for good."

"We take vacations to 'get away from it all.' Why not read books for the same purpose? Books give us the facts. We get ideas from them, and then there are the aesthetic values."

The wealth of Dr. Baxter's background in literature was evident in his talk as he cited incidents from the lives of Marie Antoinette, George Washington and others. He also quoted passages from celebrated novels and poetry.

The program was sponsored by Tau Alpha Epsilon, honorary society, and the evening school.

Deltas Decide Dues' Debt Definitely Due

Immediately following the graduation exercise rehearsal, the first main alumni meeting will be held Tuesday, June 11, at 11 a. m. on the new campus, announces President Dick Degnon.

At a meeting held last Tuesday, it was decided by members of the Delta Class that dues be $2.50 for the first year and $1 for the second.

A committee was also chosen to work on charter membership cards that will be handed out the second week of June.

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Science Student Lectures on Trip To Indian Land

Charles Jones, anthropology student, gave a lecture Thursday, May 17, on his trip to the Havisupi Indian Reservation in the Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

Jones said the government of the United States had given the Indians all their territory and they have a claim before Congress for all of the Grand Canyon. The government is to give $30,000,000 to the people to divide among themselves.

The Havisupi Indians are a very friendly tribe, but are practically extinct. There are only 209 people left on the reservation. The older people of the tribe receive an old age pension from the government and with this money support themselves and the younger generation.

After telling about his excursion, Jones showed slides of the trip with the aid of a fellow traveler, Lou Belden, UCLA student. There were views of the Grand Canyon, scenes on the reservation, various water falls, the schoolhouse and the chiefs.

Elect Brad Browne President

The Valley Forge

By Bill Tunnell

Before we wrap up this rag for this semester (still five columns and only once a week) I would like to congratulate a few hard-working people on campus.

There never seems to be very many, but they always seem to work hard enough to carry the rest of the people along.

First on my list would be Dick Yamashita. Yours truly will admit that when Dick was elected I didn't think he could carry the responsibility of the A. S. president but he certainly fooled me. He not only carried the responsibility, but did more than is expected of a president. He worked hard, he was conscientious and he was certainly a credit to our school in every way. Congratulations, Dick.

And to Fred DeLuca, who was nothing less than a public slave all semester, I offer my thanks and congratulations.

Much applause to Dee Hazen for organizing the best election we have had at Valley.

My congratulations to Bob Baker for taking over the reins of the Delta Class at such a late date and swiftly building what looks, from here, to be a great graduation.

We should all appreciate the hard work Joan Brask has done, not only as community artist, but for having been one of the hard-working Executive Council members.

And for putting Valley on the map, athletically speaking, we should all do three "allahs" in the direction of Dick Degnon for his great publicity work.

At this juncture, I would like to thank a great bunch of kids who acted on the staff this semester. For hard work and aggressiveness you couldn't beat them.

Zanoline To Attend Local PTA Forum At Huntington Park

Beverly Zanoline, Valley College drama student, has been chosen to represent her college in the 10th district of California Parents and Teachers Association meeting to be held June 7 at Huntington Park High School.

Miss Zanoline will be one of seven delegates representing all junior colleges in the Los Angeles district. They will speak before more than 1200 women representatives of PTA groups throughout the city.

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Drama Group Gives First Oscar Awards To Outstanding Actors

Delta Psi Omega, national drama fraternity, will present drama awards to the three most outstanding student dramatists of the three performances staged this season, between September and June at Valley College. The awards, which are "Oscar"-like statuettes, will be given after the closing performance of the coming play, "Light Up the Sky," on Saturday, June 2. Judging will be done according to the student's performance in one play, not for his performance in all three plays. The awards will be presented annually.

Statuettes will be awarded for the best performance by a male, the best performance by a female and the best supporting performance. One large trophy will carry the three names of each season's winners for the next ten years.

Candidates for the statuettes are: Dick Reynolds as Ben in "Little Foxes," Mingo in "Home of the Brave" and Sydney in "Light Up the Sky"; Stan Fishman as Oscar in "Little Foxes," Coney in "Home of the Brave" and Mr. Gallagher in "Light Up the Sky"; Bill Tunnell as the doctor in "Home of the Brave"; Dick Gifford as Horace in "Little Foxes"; Barry Snider as the Major in "Home of the Brave"; Tommy Leetch as T. J. in "Home of the Brave," Cal in "Little Foxes" and Tyler Rayburn in "Light Up the Sky"; Bob Sampson as Finch in "Home of the Brave" and Peter in "Light Up the Sky"; Brad Browne as Leo in "Little Foxes" and Carleton in "Light Up the Sky"; Barbara Price as Regina in "Little Foxes" and Irene in "Light Up the Sky"; Beverly Zanoline as Birdie in "Little Foxes" and Frances in "Light Up the Sky"; Margaret Kincher as Addie in "Little Foxes" and Stella in "Light Up the Sky"; Susan McPherson as Alexandria in "Little Foxes"; Charlene Plotner as Miss Lowell in "Light Up the Sky"; Mike Hoffman as Owen in "Light Up the Sky," and Stu Hirsh as Mr. Marshall in "Little Foxes."

Delta Psi Omega, sponsored by Bob E. Davis, drama instructor, will do the judging for the statuette awards.

Cruising the Campus

By Art Brault

Maybe you didn't notice, but this thing was missing for two weeks. I know that it had no profound effect, but I'm back on the payroll so you will have to put up with it.

Toni Thompson, now Mrs. Paul Sanker, is the proud mother of a son, John Paul. The old man is in the Air Force and is stationed in Texas. J. P. caused a little excitement arriving early and requiring surgery, but is doing O. K. now and is living in Independence, Calif.

The Delta Double Feature fell flat on its face due to lack of support. Approximately 80 persons showed up for the show, and the Deltas barely broke even on the expenses. This means that the Delta gift to the college will be a small one.

The first semi-annual Gamma swim-dance was held last week at Joyce Morgan's. The Gammas assembled to entertain the Deltas with water, food and drink. Charlene Backus was in charge of all the arrangements.

John Tatum, French instructor, "cheffed" the faculty barbecue that was held last Sunday. Wild games were played as everybody indulged in croquet, tennis and badminton. Mrs. Wilford Jenks, wife of the English instructor, and Sydney Kessler, history instructor, wielded wicked mallets to become champions of the croquet tournament.

Last Sunday at Zuma Beach, 13 Valley students (they look like all they do is sleep here) held a beach party. They were: Tommy Leetch, Stan Fishman, Larry Poston, Don Miller, Charlene Plotner, Donna Lester, Bob Snyder, Whitney Halfhill, Donn Huffsmith, Sharon Phegley, Taffy Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lloyd.

Fred DeLuca, vice president of the Associated Students, says that the Annual will be out the first week in June.

The new catalog cover, designed by Joan Brask, has been approved and is now in the process of being printed.

Lois Woodward, student here, has been receiving letters from kids in Japan and has a total of about 60 now. She says she'd like a lot of help from students in answering. The ages range from about 18 years to 20. Anyone who is interested in writing, contact Lois at Sunset 22724. She's really desperate! Just in case you're wondering, all the letters are in English.

"Bobbie" Nichols, Bowen, Miss Kendall, Summers and Miss Marsilio.

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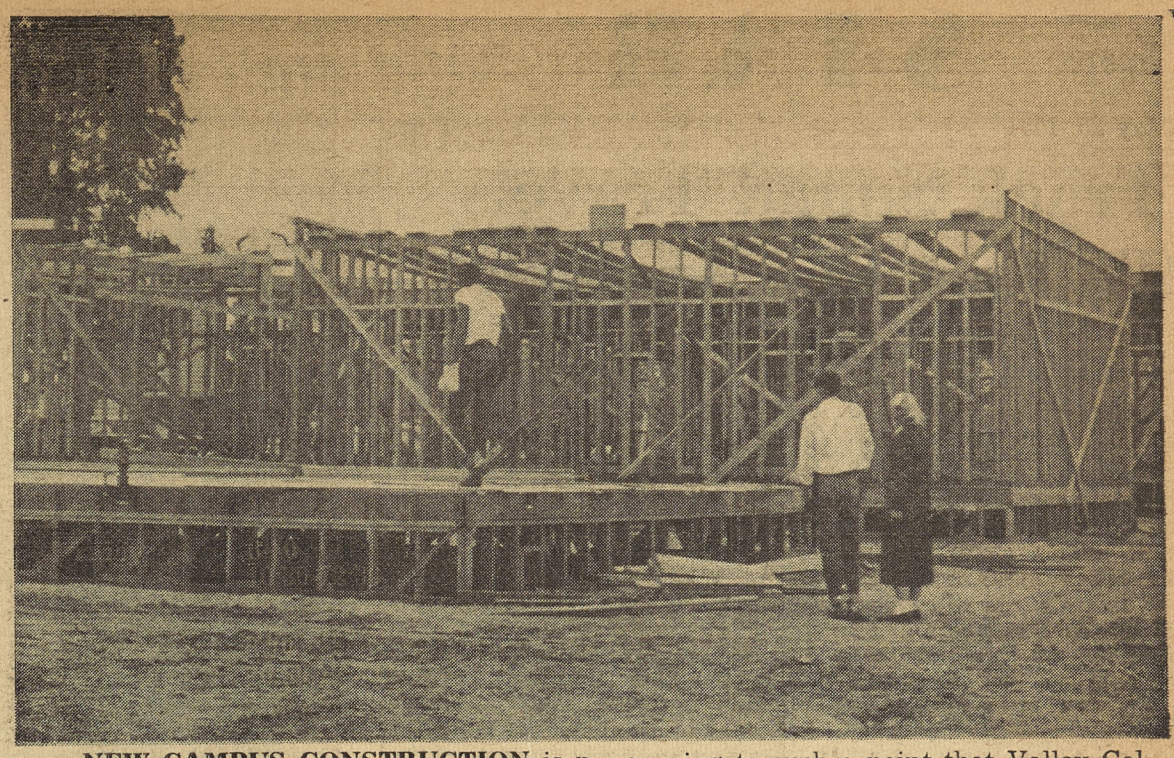
Students Attend Costume Party

Many Valley students went nautical in the "Shipwreck Garb" at the "Shipwreck Party" held on Wonderland Avenue, last Saturday night on Lookout Mountain.

Costumes, exotic and humorous, brightened the scene. They ranged from the extremes of Rick Bowen, formally attired for shipboard night life in a white dinner jacket with his date, Claire Kendall, wearing a pink formal with an orchid corsage, to the pirates' outfits of levis, sweat shirts, tennis shoes and trusty water pistols worn by Dave Summers and Evelyn Marsilio.

Hosting the party were Dick Yamashita, Jinx Richie, Jim Morgan, Joyce Gliever, Hugh Hawley, Mary Helen Roberts, Lee Riggin, Thelma Brenneman, Buddy Hogan, Nelvia Hardy, Bill Powley, Audrey Crow, Bill Johnson, Diane Serzow, Clarke Williams, Carle Scott, Dick Hatzer,



NEW CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION is progressing to such a point that Valley College students and future students are becoming sidewalk superintendents. Watching the progress from the ground are Ben Griffin and Shirley Jones, left to right. Workmen in the picture are unidentified. —Photo by Lloyd S. Jones

Campus Developments Announced by Coultas

Plans for the moving of Valley College to the new campus site are out of the blueprint and into the "action" stage with new developments announced by Dean Walter Coultas.

Designs for two new gymnasiums, one for men and one for women, have already been drawn up. However, there is one condition. Recreational facilities of this kind have been restricted by the War Emergency program. A request has been sent to Washington for the approval of the addition of the two gyms. Dean Coultas believes that our chances look encouraging and construction will begin immediately on acceptance of the request by Washington.

Contractors will begin to move buildings from the present campus to sites on the new campus the day school is out. Every new building on the new campus is in some stage of construction; the grading is done; foundations are in; and the buildings are going up rapidly.

Mr. Coultas stated, "Everything is being done in the Los Angeles City School downtown office for the contractors to have all buildings ready to move into by September 17."

Ideas for the campus provide for a lounge to be called the "Student Club" which will contain upholstered furniture, rugs and "all the comforts of home."

The lounge will not serve as a cafeteria as there will be a separate provided for eating facilities.

The committee for drawing up regulations for the lounge includes Dick Yamashita, Dee Hazen, Fred DeLuca, Jack Jevne and Kathy Moore.

WAA Plans First Dinner

Valley College's Women's Athletic Association is preparing for the first semi-annual banquet in the association's history. The dinner will be held at the Rudolph House on the new campus next Monday at 6 p. m.

Awards will be presented in the form of WAA letters and wings. Also the results of the election, which was held this week, will be announced.

Informality is the keynote of the first banquet which is actually a potluck dinner.

Those receiving the awards are Jeannette Anderson, Anne Barnard, Nancy Brainard, Pat Bruner, Val Butler, Nancy Campbell, Marilyn Crater, Jane Crisp, Linda Day, Mida Dutcher, Diane Everts, Dorothy Fox, Joyce Gliever, Evelyn Hansen, Jenny Haverkampf, Pat Holliday, Joyce Hoover, Shirley Jones, Eleanor Mattina, Betty McCauley, Mary Lou Meyers, Pat Moeller, Joyce Morgan, Gloria Panza, Elinor Penry, Melena Reeder, Eloise Roper, Pat Ross, Pat Stebbins, Sandra Wilton, Lois Wesson and Peggy Wiley.

Guests at the banquet will be Dean Nena Royer and Miss Helen Mindlin. All other women faculty members are invited. Miss Jeanne Pons is the organization's sponsor and Evelyn Hansen, the president.

Psychology Club Members Get Pins

Pins and membership cards are available for Valley College Psychology Club members. Bob Muncie, club president, made the announcement at Thursday's meeting. Greek letter "Psi," symbolic of psychology organizations, is centered on cone-shaped pins.

Cards are being issued to all those who belong to the club. Pins may still be ordered by those who as yet have not ordered them, Dr. Charles Marsh, sponsor, said.

Student Y Club Elects Officers

The Student "Y" Club at Valley College has elected officers for the coming semester.

Douglas Stewart is the new president, and there is a run-off between Linda Day and Sandra Welton for the vice presidency. Secretary is Nancy Berexa, and Norma May is the treasurer.

At the present time there are four commissions which have not yet been organized. They are Commissioners of Social Responsibility, World Relatedness, Christian Heritage and Personal and Campus Affairs.

The installation banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 5, at the Van Nuys Y Center at 6:30 p. m. It will be a semi-formal affair.

Vacating officers are Bill Branum, president; Bill Lawler, vice president; Douglas Stewart, secretary; Gloria Fields, treasurer.

JoAnn Aviado Elopes With Berkeley Student

JoAnn Aviado eloped last Sunday night with Kenneth Owens, student at the University of California at Berkeley. The marriage took place at Lake Tahoe.

Miss Aviado was graduated from the high school division of the University of Santa Tomas in the Philippines. After completing this semester at Valley College, she will also attend Berkeley.

Owens will graduate from UC in June.

According to Jeanne Aviado, the bride's sister, the couple will live in Berkeley.

College Activities

MONDAY, MAY 28—
- Executive Council, 7 a. m., Study Hall
- WAA Potluck Dinner, 6 p. m., Rudolph House
- "Light Up the Sky," 8:15 p. m., Theater Arts Bldg.

TUESDAY, MAY 29—
- Delta Class, 11 a. m., Rm. 6
- Knights, 11 a. m., Rm. 7
- Gamma Delta Upsilon, 11 a. m., Rm. 12
- Memorial Day Assembly, "Nine September", 11 a.m., College Hall.
- Circle K, 12 noon, Study Hall
- "Light Up the Sky," 8:15 p. m., Theater Arts Bldg.
- Newman Club party, 8:30 p. m., 16150 Parthenia Ave.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30—
- Memorial Day—Legal Holiday

FRIDAY, JUNE 1—
- Spring Formal, 9 p. m.-12 midnight, Santa Ynez Inn

SATURDAY, JUNE 2—
- "Light Up the Sky," 8:15 p. m., Theater Arts Bldg.

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Track Squad Travels To East Los Angeles For First State Meet

Collecting the cream of California's Jaysee track and field teams, East Los Angeles Junior College will host the first annual state cinder get-together in its new million dollar stadium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Valley College will enter eight of its top performers in the biggest JC track extravaganza to be held in the Southland this year. All Metropolitan athletes that placed third or higher in the Conference meet will be eligible for the competition. Also, other top stars in different leagues of the state will be invited.

New Stadium

The Huskies will proudly unveil their new 22,000 seat stadium at the affair. The ELA Relays were not held in the bowl because the newly laid track was not in running condition.

A large new lighting system will be in evidence at the nocturnal meet as well as a modern press box and many underground dressing and shower rooms for the contestants. It is believed that it is the largest JC stadium in the country.

Big Squad

Co-coaches Jim Slosson and Charlie Mann, unlike the National Meet situation, will be able to send a larger group of boys to represent Valley at the contest. Seven of the Green and Gold entries qualified at the Metro meet while Wes Hessler, who took a fifth at the meet, was the coaches' choice as an alternate runner.

Entries

Men who will run for Valley are:

1. Don Hoover, 880. Hoover has the best time of 1:58.7 min. registered when he took first in the Metro meet. He also placed second in the Nationals.

2. Jim Smith, mile. Smith holds the Conference record of 4:29.6 and has won the Metro mile two years in a row. He placed third in the National mile last year and fourth this season.

3. Ed Austin, high jump. Valley record holder, Austin tied for first in the league finals and was fifth in the National meet at Hutchinson, Kan. Austin's top mark is 6 feet 3½ inches.

4. Clarence Lewis, discus. Lewis has improved rapidly in an event that was new to him before this season. He holds the school mark of 132 feet, 2½ inches.

5-6. Jim Halen and Wes Morris, two mile. These two took second and third respectively in the Metro eight-lapper. Morris, although no record breaker, has been a consistent point getter all season. Halen has broken his Valley record several times, his last effort being 10:29.

7. Wes Hessler, 440. Hessler is Mann and Slosson's choice for an alternate runner and, because of his fine improvement, is deserving of the choice. He started the year with a 53 sec. two-furlong effort as about par for the course. In the finals at Bakersfield he ran fifth in the time of 50.7 seconds.

8. Dick Eaton, broad jump. Eaton took a third in the league finals and is a consistent 21-foot jumper. He has a good chance of placing if he can near his best.

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Monarch Men In Decathlon At Van Nuys

Valley College's first decathlon will be held on the Van Nuys High Athletic field Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and Monday of the following week, with two events each day. Any Valley athlete may enter for a fee of 50 cents.

Events will begin at 3:30 in the afternoon of each scheduled day. Medals are to be given to the first five places in final scoring.

The members of the track squad hope to raise enough money from the entry fees to purchase a perpetual trophy and to hold this event each spring.

There are to be four running events and six field events. All running events will be measured in meters. The running events are the 100 meters, 110 meter high hurdles, 400 meter run and the 1500 meter run.

Field events will consist of the discus, shot put, javelin, high jump, pole vault and broad jump. If an entrant misses a day's competition he may make up the events, if he wishes, by the last day.

Track coaches, Charlie Mann and Jim Slosson, are trying to obtain an official AAU decathlon point scoring scale so that the meet can be scored in the same manner as the official Olympic decathlon.

Honor Athletes At Kover's Pen

A total of 48 Valley College letter awards were presented to athletes by their respective coaches at the Monarchs' Second Annual Athletic Awards' Banquet held last night at the Bull Pen.

Norm Duncan, director of Physical Education at UCLA, and Roy Dennis, head grid mentor at Occidental College, were the guest speakers.

To almost the surprise of no one, Ed Austin was presented with the first annual athletic award for outstanding achievement in the field of Valley sports. Austin, 21-year-old former San Fernando High athlete, copped five letters at Valley in three sports and this year was co-captain of the track team along with teammate Jim Smith and will be graduated next month. Don Hoover was Austin's closest competitor for the honor.

George Ambrose of the Van Nuys News and Pete Kokon of the Valley Times received invitations to the award session.

The winner of the first athletic award was selected on the basis of points given for number of letters earned, grade point average, total captaincy positions held on teams, student body offices held, club offices, team championships, individual championship and all-conference selections garnered.

Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. followed by the awards' presentation at 7:30.

Coach Ben McFarland presented two-year white sweaters to basketball lettermen, Ed Austin, Bob Hansen, Bill Wells and Bill Wiegman.

Track Coach Charles Mann awarded white sweaters to two-time lettermen, Austin, Bob Bowen, Jim Halen, Wes Hessler, Hoover, Ed Masry and Jim Smith.

McFarland came up once again and presented a white sweater to lone two-year tennis monogram winner Capt. Jon Hermann.

Two-year baseball sweaters were given to Terry Moore, Brad Browne and Mel Wawrach.

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TWO OUT OF THREE — Pictured are Jim Smith (left) and Ed Austin, two of the three athletes from Valley, who competed in the National Junior College Track and Field Meet last Saturday. Don Hoover, the third contestant, is not pictured.

Lewis Gets Place In Modesto Relays

Clarence Lewis, Valley College discus man, placed third at 129 feet in the Modesto Relays last Saturday.

Lewis was the only member of the track squad to attend this meet. Too many other members of the squad were recovering from injuries of past meets to form full relay teams, the coaches said. While Lewis was competing at Modesto, Jim Smith, Don Hoover and Ed Austin were in the National JC meet at Hutchinson, Kan.

Lewis competed in the open division against members of other junior colleges and university freshmen. His best distance of the year was 132 feet 2½ inches in the Metro Conference finals at Bakersfield.

Track Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the State Track and Field Meet are on sale in the Student Store for 50c. Tickets bought at the meet will cost $1. Preliminary events are scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. with the finals set for 7:30 tomorrow night.

By Brad Browne

Sports at Valley are about to come to a close, so I think a review of the year is most appropriate.

Football

This was the first item on the year's menu and Valley fielded a team of some 40 men. They only won one game, but had to put up with a large number of obstacles. Their one win was the 13-12 "slaughter" of little Porterville JC.

Cross Country

The boys with the leather lungs began practice shortly after the start of the gridiron sport.

The gallant gallopers won three meets, lost three, and were captained by Don Hoover.

Basketball

Our "full house five" of Ralph Clements, Tom Crane, Howie Cole, Bill Wells and Bill Wiegman led the Green and Gold to nine wins and 17 losses and seventh place in the Metropolitan Conference standings.

Baseball

Coach E. Y. Johnson had to build a whole new team around three returning monogram bearers and did a good job.

The team won 16 games, lost 13 and tied one. They finished tied for fourth place in the Metro standings with San Diego.

Getting to the semi-finals of the Citrus Tournament was the high spot of the season.

Track

The Valley thinclads are still displaying their wares and take part tomorrow in the state meet at East Los Angeles Junior College.

The Charlie Mann-Jim Slosson-coached combine has racked up a very formidable record this year. They finished in a tie for third in Metro dual meets and captured a third in the All-Metro meet.

Tennis

This year's team did fairly well, winning five matches while dropping seven.

Golf

Bob Seanor got six men together and entered the Metro golf tournament and placed last behind Bakersfield.

Whew!

There you have it. Not bad for a school in its second year.

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Athletes Place Ninth in Finals At Hutchinson

Don Hoover, Jim Smith and Ed Austin led Valley College to a ninth place in the National Junior College Track and Field Finals held last Saturday at Hutchinson, Kan.

The Monarch trio, minus the presence of Coaches Charles Mann and Jim Slosson, flew via TWA to the Wheat State last Thursday night and arrived at Wichita on Friday at 6:30 p. m. and went by bus to Hutchinson.

A three-day downpour greeted the participants and preliminaries in the distances and field events were canceled because of a wet track and field.

Hoover Robbed

Don Hoover was the big point-maker for the Monarch squad as he copped a second place in the half mile. Hoover, running in lane 1, which was under water, jumped into the lead in the first 60 yards. But then the rest of the field sped by him as he slipped and fell in a water hole. He stayed right up in contention for the first lap. Wilbur Firestone of Compton Jaysee, the ultimate winner, led for most of the race. Hoover made a great kick near the end of the race and came home fast, less than a yard behind Firestone. The Compton flash was clocked in 1:59.9 and Hoover's time was 2:00.0.

Smith Fourth in Mile

Jim Smith, not up to his peak effort of the year, didn't find things to his liking in the four-lap grind and took a fourth in a blanket finish. The Monarch mile record holder and Metro conference mile king stayed back in the pack for most of the race. The 880 time was 2:18 and Smith was caught in around 4:33.

Competing in a sand pit instead of the customary sawdust confines, Valley high jump ace, Ed Austin, settled for a tie for fifth place as he soared 5 feet 11 1-4 inches. Austin went over his placing height on the first try.

Green of LACC Stars

The rain-soaked track apparently didn't both LACC's Gary Green as he was high point man in the Nationals with wins in the furlong and 440. Green reeled off a 20.8 220 which was just .2 of a second off Hal Davis' National Jaysee mark for the distance. Green came back to nip East LA's Gil McFadden in a stirring quarter mile duel in 48.4, the fastest time registered by a two-year college performer in the nation.

National Niblings

The third time was the charm for Valley's Ed Austin as he finally won out in the medal flipping department. Austin came home with lower medals than he deserved in two previous all-star meets.

The Monarchs tallied 13½ points to East LA's 14.

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